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An internal database indicates that a polymer that was probably made by a process within the scope of Claim 1, as filed, was invoiced in April of 2003.

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